

To Whom It May Concern:

I represent Capital Public Radio, Inc. (CPR), a public radio organization which operates 7 licensed stations and multiple translators for two universities, California State University, Sacramento, and University of the Pacific. We serve north central California and western Nevada with a mix of NPR news, classical music and jazz.

Our CPR stations hope to convert to the Ibiquity IBOC HD Radio system in the last quarter of 2004. One of the driving forces behind our interest in HD Radio is the technical capability of multiple audio streams. With the FCC's authorization of the use of a supplemental audio chananel, we can double the amount of public service programming we provide. That said, the market acceptance of HD and the secondary channel is unproven at this time, and we ask the FCC to be flexible in its rulings, and allow stations maximum flexibility in utilizing excess audio and digital capacity. Likewise, we would appreciate maximum flexibility in antenna design and in translators, including the option of dual outputs from a single translator, as CPR operates two separate program streams (one classical and one news/jazz stream).

Thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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